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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GOURGE STREET, 30, CORNHILL. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill. E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SCHLÖTER, DROWN & CO., Amoy, GILES & CO., Foochow, THOMPSON & CO., Shanghai, H. FOGG & CO., Macau, C. KARUTH & CO.

Departures.

Dec. 10, *Sylvia*, H. B. M. S. for Whampoa. 10, *Hawser*, H. M. g. b. for Do. 10, *Surprise*, for Foochow.

New Advertisements.

SAIL-MAKING.
FAWCETT & CO., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.Hongkong, December 10, 1868. *de14*WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS OF THE HAWAIIAN SCHOONER "NUUANU," HAGOR, Master, on a voyage from Hongkong to Yokohama.

Application to be made until Monday next, the 14th inst., at Noon, to the Underwritten.

MELCHERS & CO.
Agents for "NUUANU."
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. *de14*STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (Direct.)
H. P. & O. S. N. Co. steam-ship
"SULTAN," will leave for the above place at Noon on FRIDAY, the 18th inst.W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. *de18*PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction onSATURDAY,
the 13th Dec., 1868, at 11:30 o'clock, A.M., at the godown of Messrs. SIEMSEK & CO.For account of whom it may concern,
Ex "Red Deer," from London.
DBC (in dia.) 18 bales No. 16 to 24
S. A. Cotton Yarn
All more or less damaged by sea water.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. *de12*CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. *ja9*NOTICE.
THE Road from the old Wong-Nei-
Chong Bridge, running in a North
Easterly direction towards Matheson Street,
is closed to the Public until further Notice.By Order
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.
Surveyor General's Office,
Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868. *16d*W. B. DICK & CO.'S "EXTINCTEUR."
THE Underwritten, as Agents for the Part-
tenees, are prepared to take Orders for or sell the above at Original Prices, re-
duced at 4/9 per dollar, with an addition of
16 per cent. for freight and charges.Models can be seen at the premises of
the underwritten.

PRICES.—

For Engine. Charges.
No. 3. \$22. 3/1. \$6.80.
No. 4. 24/10. \$25. 4/1. \$1.10.
No. 5. 25/5. \$29. 5/1. \$1.20.
No. 6. 20/6. \$35. 7/1. \$1.90.ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868. *ja8*Ex "Mikado" and "Whitehall,"
MISS ROSEHAS received a Choice Selection of French
and English Fancy GOODS, suitable
for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE-
SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.Quilting, Surges, Reips, plain and printed
Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all
the newest designs in Woolen GOODS.Blankets, Huckleback and Turkish Tow-
elling, Patch Blankets, &c., &c.

And, per last Overland Mail.

Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets.
Silk Velvet, Velvetette, and Cloth JACK-
ETS, in the latest styles.WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

OPEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays,
8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who
may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial
operation performed.

W. P. MOORE

Hongkong, December 8, 1868. *ja8*

New Advertisements.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., beg
to call attention to their new
GOODS for the Season, received per
recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscats, Figs,
Raisins, Crystallised Fruits,
Currants, Plum Puddings.Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Fricassées de Grenouilles.Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages,
Whitebait, Venison, Salmon.

Truffles, Vanilla, Boudins.

Prunes, Dessert Fruits.

Rose Water Crackers.

Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese.

A Boar's Head.

Krug's Champaigne.

Glenlivit Whiskey.

Porta, Sherries, Bass.

Liqueurs in great variety.

Oilmair's Stores of first rate quality.

&c., &c., &c.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Games and Books of Games.

Illustrated Gift Books.

Rocking Horses—Dragées.

A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's
Gifts.

Parian Statuettes.

Perfume Cases.

Dressing Cases.

Writing Cases.

Flower Vases.

Richly-bound and Illustrated Books.

Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes.

Fancy boxes of Bonbons.

Photographic Albums.

Cigar Magazines and Cases.

Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

&c., &c., &c.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds.

Shooting Cuds and Boots.

Racing and other Saddlery and
Whips.Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and
Iron.

Overland Trunks, Railway Valises.

Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear.

Perfumery and Brushes.

Wall-papers in large variety.

Sheet Lead, Stem-plates.

Electro-Plate in good selection.

A large Invoice of Standard Works.

Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.

Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves.

Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.

Sticks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.

And,

Many other seasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. *ja2*

BELLEVUE HOUSE,

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING
ESTABLISHMENT.Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the
Hotel of Mrs. Vinton, lately Mrs. Vinton's.

CHARLES T. SEABURG.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

And,

All to be sold without reserve!

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.Hongkong, December 9, 1868. *11d*

Entertainments.

73RD REGIMENT THEATRICALS.
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.BY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
G. J. BURKE,
The Members of the above will perform
at the GARRISON THEATRE,
North Barracks.

Friday and Saturday,

The 11th and 12th December, 1868.

The Grand Comic Operatic Extravaganza,
BY MESSRS. A. HALLIDAY and F. LAWRENCE,
Entitled
"KILNWORTH,"
or
"YE QUEEN, YE EARL, AND YE MAYDENNE."The 18th day of December, 1868, at
Noon, on the premises, under the power
of sale contained in the Deed of Mort-
gage.The Ground, Messuages and Premises
situate at Bonham Strand, known as
Marine Hill, No. 4, C. The lot contains
Two Houses facing the Bonham Strand,
covering ground measuring on the North
about 32 feet, South about 28 feet, East
about 74 feet, and West about 87 feet.For further particulars, apply to the
Underwritten.TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, the balance on completion
of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.Property to be at the risk of the Pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.Hongkong, December 7, 1868. *de11*

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
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sell by Public Auction, on

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GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

11th instant, at Noon.

The following GOODS, namely—

An Invoice of Coward's OILMAN'S
STORES, including—Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles,
Sauces, Capers, French Olives, Lemon
Syrup, Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Can-
died Peel, Currants, Figs, Muscats,
Raisins, Prunes, Almonds, Tapicota,
Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Mac-
aroni, Blotters, Cheeses, Bacon, etc.

For account of the concerned,

H. B. C. 2 cases Elastic.

2 cases English Sole Leather.

1200 feet gilt Moulding.

Etc., etc., etc.

AT 30 O'CLOCK,

Account of DENT & CO.'s Estate.

Sundry Household Furniture, Wines
and Liquors.

D. & CO., S. E. & CO., 2 cases Stationery.

Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donat," 17th January, 1868.

RT 651. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Hooley," 31st October, 1868.

VO 827. 1 case Arms.

Ex "Imperial," 4th Dec. 1868.

Giaume. 1 case Paper.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON.

THE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

"ROSLIN CASTLE" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. M. R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

MR. TOBIAS PIM, MR. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSDST, and MR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & CO.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. M. R. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDWARD SCHELLIHAAS & CO.

Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

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I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me in Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hucu and Osacca.

WACHVELS GROOS & CO.

Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

16d

NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

M. R. RYLEY HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & CO.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

MR. RYLEY HOLME has

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Corner House, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Compradores Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETINA, At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co., Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 1, 1868. tf

TO LET.
TWO desirable Residences, Nos. 2 and 3, West Terrace, Caine Road, centrally situated and commanding a fine view.
For terms, apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 15de

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession, TWO Two-Storyed Granite GODDOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868. tf

TO LET.
THREE Houses on Peidder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETINA, At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, October 1, 1868. tf

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODDOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 cwt. of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 12, 1868. tf

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
The Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Casks, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMER HOBST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns. Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO New and Strong GODDOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's, Hongkong, December 16, 1868. tf

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry, Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25.— 10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 1/2 in. do. do. 10 by 8 1/2 in. Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION. Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals, now afloat in this Harbour, or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1868. tf

Intimations.

C H U T — S I N G ,
SAIL MAKER,
Bridgetown Lane,
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.
English and American Canvases of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

L. F R I C K E L & C o .
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SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

A N D R E B W . M I L L A R .
H O U S E , S H I P , & S T E A M - B O A T
P L U M B E R .
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

F A W C E T T & C o .
W I N E & S P I R I T M E R C H A N T S ,
G E N E R A L S T O R E K E E P E R S ,
A N D
C O M M I S S I O N A G E N T S ,
W y n d h a m S t r e e t , H o n g k o n g .

NOTICE.
O N and after the 1st November, 1868,
B O A R D & LODGING—BOARD or
LODGING or SPARE BED ROOMS, FURNISHED
or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the House
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
For further particulars, apply to
F A W C E T T & C o .
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. tf

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE HARBOUR marking the Dangers in the
Harbour of Amoy have been painted
according to the Rule in use by the British
Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark
the Starboard side of Channels entering by
Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side
of Channels entering by Black or Red
Buoys Clequered or vertically striped with
White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally
striped Buoys.

K E L L E T S P I T .—North end formerly
marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by
a Red Buoy.
C O K E & R O C K S —formerly marked by
a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically
striped Red and White Buoy. This
Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the
E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order
to guard Vessels against ledges of Rock,
with 16 feet water, found to exist in that
direction, and it may be passed close to on
the Port Hand when entering the Harbour.
The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker
Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until
further notice.

N E W R O C K —in North part of Har-
bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by
horizontally striped Buoys.
In case any of these Buoys are lost or
moved, the position will as soon as possible
be marked by a Flag boat or floating
Beacon.

J. A. JONES,
Clerk in Charge,
Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868. jan2

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be available
to berth ships at the anchorage, and to
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. & Co., Foochow, or to the Under-
signed.

D O U G L A S L A P R A I K & C o .
Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

M R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

B R O W N , J O N E S & C o .
U N D E R T A K E R S
M O N U M E N T S A N D H E A D - S T O N E S
E R E C T E D in the Best Style.
L E A D A N D M E T A L L I C C O N F I N S , on
the Shortest Notice.

A pply at Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

“STAG HOTEL.”

S I T U A T E I N Q U E E N ' S R O A D .

P E R S O N S A N D F A M I L I E S requiring Su-
perior Hotel Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.

E D M U N D R. H O L M E S ,
Proprietor.

B r e a k f a s t , 9 A.M.
T h i n , 1 P.M.
D i n e r , 7 P.M.

R e f r e s h m e n t s p r o v i d e d a t a l l h o u r s .
R e g u l a r D a i l y M e a s a t \$30 per month.

T h e u n d e r i o n e d P a p e r s a r e f l e d :—
C h i n a M a i l , D a i l y P r e s s , C h i n a E x p r e s s ,
I l l u s t r a t e d L o n d o n N e w s , P u n c h , E n g i n e e r ,
S c i e n t i f i c A m e r i c a n , C h i n a P u n c h .

I C E D R I N K S .

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

N E W S A G E N C Y .

J. B. M O R E I S , N e w s A g e n t H o n g k o n g , b e i n g n o w p r e p a r e d t o r e c e i v e o r d e r s f o r a n y N e w s p a p e r o r M a g a z i n e p u b l i s h e d i n E n g l a n d o r t h e U n i t e d S t a t e s o f A m e r i c a , a t p r i c e a s l o w a s t h o s e c h a r g e d b y a n y h o m e a g e n c y , b e g s t o s o l i c i t t h e s u p p o r t o f t h e r e a d i n g P u b l i c , a n d a s s u r e t h o s e w h o m y a f f o r d h i m w i t h t h e i r o r d e r s t h a t t h e s a m e s h a l l b e e x e c u t e d f a i t h f u l l y a n d p r o p r e t y .

T h e l a t e s t c o p i e s o f t h e b e s t E n g l i s h a n d A m e r i c a n N e w s p a p e r s r e c e i v e d b y e v e r y m a i n s t e a m e r , a l s o t h e l a t e s t c o p i e s o f t h e S h a n g h a i a n d J a p a n p a p e r s .

F o r s u b s c r i p t i o n l i s t s , w i t h p r i c e s , &c.

A p p l y t o J. B. M O R I S ,
C a r e o f M e s s e r s B o w a & C o ,
H o n g k o n g .

H o n g k o n g , M a r c h 5, 1868.

Intimations.

N O T I C E .

M R. J. THOMSON b e g s t o i n t i m a t e t h a t h e i s n o w p u b l i s h i n g a s e r i e s o f 40 V i e w s o f H o n g k o n g , p r i c e \$25.— 10 V i e w s f r o m P l a t e s , 14 b y 12 1/2 in. do. do. 10 b y 8 1/2 in. 4 s m a l l i n s t a n t a n e o u s S u b j e c t s f r o m t h e D R A G O N P R O C E S S I O N . H o n g k o n g , S e p t e m b e r 4, 1868. tf

C O A L S .

T H E Undersigned are prepared to Coal

S t e a m e r s o n t h e m o s t r e a s o n a b l e t e r m s f r o m a C a r g o o f E n g l i s h S t e a m C o a l s , n o w a f o a t i n t h i s H o u r b o u r , o r f r o m f r e s h W e l s h a n d A u s t r a l i a n C o a l s i n S t o r e .

R O B. S. W A L K E R & C o .

H o n g k o n g , S e p t e m b e r 22, 1868. tf

Intimations.

S H A N G H A I S T E A M N A V I G A T I O N
C O M P A N Y .

N O T I C E .
H O L D E R S o f C e r t i f i c a t e s o f S h a r e s i n t h e S h a n g h a i S t e a m N a v i g a t i o n C o m p a n y a r e r e q u i r e d t o s e n d t h e m t o t h e A g e n t s o f t h e C o m p a n y , t o b e r e p l a c e d b y R e c i p i e n t s r e p r e s e n t i n g t h e a m o u n t o f t h e o l d s h a r e s a n d t h e s t o c k d i v i d e n d a d d e d , p e n d i n g t h e i s s u e o f n e w S h a r e C e r t i f i c a t e s .

R O W L E Y M I L L E R ,
Secretary & Auditor.

S h a n g h a i , 24 t h F e b r u a r y , 1868.

F O R M O S A C O A L D E P O T AT K I L I N G .

I T H A S o n h a d a l a r g e S t o c k o f C O A L o f t h e b e s t q u a l i t y , a n d i s p r e p a r e d t o s u p p l y S t e a m e r s a n d S a i l i n g V e s s e l s w i t h q u i c k d e p a t u r e a t C u r r e n t R a t e s , o r d e l i v e r t h e s a m e u n d e r C o n t r a c t , a t H o n g k o n g a n d o t h e r w h e r e .

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T H O M S O N J E E S T I N A ,
Secretary & Auditor.

H o n g k o n g , 24 t h F e b r u a r y , 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

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MAILED BY THE "MALTA."—The Contract Packer "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters; Letters for Registration; Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M., on the 14th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 15th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 15th instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 15th instant will not be forwarded, unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 14th instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and in other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th inst.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post-Office, Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be reduced to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been received at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been received at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

16.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by unscrupulous men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post-Office, Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

BOOKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice, that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary, Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHEW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, noap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of opening, &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; & to the undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Mactan (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager, Pagoda Anchorage, Rive Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPoa, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

1.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — MOSTE, AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed:

from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED 1851.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Dwelling-Houses removed:

from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED AND SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING-HOUSES REMOVED:

from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DO GLAS LAP HAIC & CO.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & CO.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £50,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, August 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

